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Daily Staff Meeting

Monday, 26 February 1951

Mr. Dulles reported that General McClure had dispatched a telegram from the War Department stating that the directive on psychological warfare did not affect CIA operations.

It was decided to postpone the Assistant Directors meeting in view of the briefing of the JCS.

The Director inquired as to the Interdepartmental Foreign Information Organization, and stated that he thought there were too many committees and that if necessary we should direct a letter to the Security Council to that effect in withdrawing from the majority of the committees. He directed Mr. [ ] and Mr. Reber to prepare a comprehensive study.

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Mr. Dulles stated that he was disturbed at the length of memoranda from [ ] and O/PC and was about to advise them of such. The Director stated that he is not only concerned at the length of the memoranda, but also at the verbosity of the presentations.

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